

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 04-80664-CIV-MARRA/SELTZER

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, )

Plaintiff, )

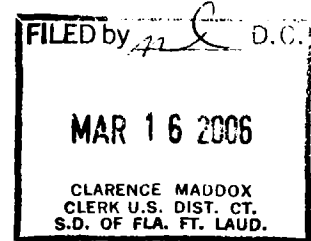
v. )

MICHAEL MORRELL, )

JOHN HAINES, and )

PAUL BORNSTEIN, )

Defendants. )



**FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT MICHAEL MORRELL**

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission commenced this action by filing its Complaint against, among others, Defendant Michael Morrell ("Morrell"). In its Complaint, the Commission sought, among other relief, a permanent injunction to prohibit violations by Morrell of Sections 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"); Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), and Rule 10b-5 thereunder; and Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act, and Rules 12b-20 and 13a-1 thereunder; an order providing for imposition of a civil money penalty against Morrell pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act and Section 21(d) of the Exchange Act, and an officer and director bar pursuant to Section 21(d)(2) of the Exchange Act.

Morrell, by the attached Consent, having entered a general appearance, consented to the Court's jurisdiction over him and the subject matter of this action, has consented to entry of this Final Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal

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from this Final Judgment. This Court having accepted such Consent, having jurisdiction over Morrell and the subject matter of this action:

**I.**

**SECTION 17(a) OF THE SECURITIES ACT**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Morrell, his officers, agents, servants, employees, representatives, and all persons in active concert or participation with him, and each of them, directly or indirectly, who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment, by personal service or otherwise, are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

1. to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
2. to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
3. to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

**II.**

**SECTION 10(b) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT  
AND RULE 10b-5 THEREUNDER**

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Morrell and Morrell's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently

restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

1. to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
2. to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
3. to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

### **III.**

#### **SECTION 13(a) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULES 12b-20 and 13a-1 THEREUNDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Morrell, and Morrell's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from, directly or indirectly, controlling any person who violates Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(a)] and Rules 12b-20 and 13a-1 [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20 and 240.13a-1] thereunder, by failing to file reports with the Commission that accurately and fairly reflect financial information, include the information expressly required to be included in a statement or report, and such further material information as may be necessary to make the required statements, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or by directly or indirectly filing or causing to be filed with the Commission any annual

or quarterly report on behalf of any issuer required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(a)] and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, which contains any untrue statement of material fact, which omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or which omits to disclose any information required to be disclosed, unless Morrell acts in good faith and does not directly or indirectly induce the act or acts constituting the violation.

#### IV.

#### CIVIL PENALTY

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Morrell shall pay a civil penalty pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)], in the amount of \$110,000.00, for which let execution issue. Morrell shall satisfy this obligation by paying the above amount within ten business days from the date of this Final Judgment. All payments shall be: (a) made by United States postal money order, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank money order; (b) made payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission; (c) hand-delivered or mailed to the Office of Financial Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, Operations Center, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, Stop 0-3, VA 22312; and (d) submitted under cover letter that identifies Michael Morrell as a Defendant in these proceedings. A copy of the cover letter and money order or check shall be sent to Roger Cruz, Senior Trial Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, 801 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1800, Miami, Florida 33131. By making this payment, Morrell relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in such funds, and no part of the funds

shall be returned to him. The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for civil penalties by moving for civil contempt (and/or through other collection procedures authorized by law) at any time after ten days following entry of this Final Judgment. In response to any such civil contempt motion by the Commission, the defendant may assert any legally permissible defense.

Amounts ordered to be paid as civil penalties pursuant to this Judgment shall be treated as penalties paid to the government for all purposes, including all tax purposes. To preserve the deterrent effect of the civil penalty, Morrell shall not, after offset or reduction of any award of compensatory damages in any Related Investor Action based on his payment of a civil penalty in this action, argue that he is entitled to, nor shall he further benefit by, offset or reduction of such compensatory damages award by the amount of any part of his payment of a civil penalty in this action ("Penalty Offset"). If the court in any Related Investor Action grants such a Penalty Offset, Morrell shall, within 30 days after entry of a final order granting the Penalty Offset, notify the Commission's counsel in this action and pay the amount of the Penalty Offset to the United States Treasury or to a Fair Fund, as the Commission directs. Such a payment shall not be deemed an additional civil penalty and shall not be deemed to change the amount of the civil penalty imposed in this Judgment. For purposes of this paragraph, a "Related Investor Action" means a private damages action brought against Morrell by or on behalf of one or more investors based on substantially the same facts as alleged in the Complaint in this action.

V.

**OFFICER AND DIRECTOR BAR**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that, pursuant to Section 21(d)(2) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(2)], Morrell is prohibited from acting

as an officer or director of any issuer that has a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78l] or that is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)].

**VI.**

**INCORPORATION OF MORRELL'S CONSENT**

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Consent is incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that Morrell shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

**VII.**

**RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter and Morrell in order to implement and carry out the terms of all Orders and Decrees that may be entered and/or to entertain any suitable application or motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court, and will order other relief that this Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

**VIII.**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER RULE 54(b)**

There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, at  
FT. LAUDERDALE, Florida.\*

  
HONORABLE KENNETH A. MARRA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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\* By approval of this final judgment, the Court does not decide at this time whether this is an unenforceable "obey the law" injunction. Compare SEC v. Smyth, 420 F.3d 1225, 1233 n.14 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2005) with SEC v. Carriba Air, Inc., 681 F.2d 1318, 1321 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1982).